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In re Application of

WILLIAM J. FURNAS

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For: CONTAINER INSPECTION MACHINE

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004, applicant would like to make the following amendments